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CLERK'S ALERT

Hot Topics of Interest

Cases Assigned to Departments 19 and 46

Governor Gregoire appointed Bill Bowman to fill the unexpired term of Judge Harry McCarthy, Department 19, and Judith Ramseyer to fill the unexpired term of Judge Suzanne Barnett, Department 46. Judge Bowman will take the bench on October 1, 2012. Judge Ramseyer will take the bench November 1, 2012. Both were elected to full terms in those departments as of January 14, 2013.

For cases assigned to Department 19, as of October 1, 2012, please call 206-296-9205 or send an e-mail to bowman.court@kingcounty.gov if you have any questions or need instructions on how to schedule motions in this court.

For cases assigned to Department 46, as of November 1, 2012 please call 206-296-9213 or send an e-mail to ramseyer.court@kingcounty.gov if you have any questions or need instructions on how to schedule motions in this court.

New Local Rules

King County Superior Court has adopted two new rules effective immediately: **LCrR 3.1(d)(4)** and **LJuCrR 9.2(d)(1)**. These rules are relevant to the local implementation of the Standards for Indigent Defense promulgated by the Supreme Court and describe the certification process and the notification responsibility of defenders who are not in compliance. Copies of these rules change are available on the Clerk's website at www.kingcounty.gov/courts/Clerk/Rules.aspx and are also available to view in the Clerk's Office in Seattle and in Kent.

Supplemental Proceedings

As of October 1 the clerk will reject motions for supplemental proceedings and petitions for judicial subpoena filed without the proper fee. With this this change, these documents will be handled consistently with all fee based documents filed without the appropriate fee.

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